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DETAILED ACTION

1. In response to the communications dated February 27, 2003, claims 1-18 and 21-33 are active in this application as a result of the cancellation of claims 19-20.

Response to Amendment

2. The reply filed on February 27, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Upon further consideration of the amendment filed on February 27, 2003, it is noted that claim 27 now depends on claim 2, which is non-elected claim (See paragraph 2 of the previous Office Action dated on December 2, 2002). If this is the case, claim 27 will also withdrawn from further consideration. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jack Chen whose telephone number is (703) 308-5838. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (alternate Monday off) from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Whitehead, Jr., can be reached on (703)308-4940. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9318 for regular communications and 703-872-9319 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-0956.



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July 27, 2003



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PATENT EXAMINER